

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-7 as follows:

As 1. (currently amended) A glove, for use while eating, comprising:

- a wrist portion;
- a palm portion;
- a finger portion, having a plurality of fingers, wherein each of the fingers has a finger tip that is opposite from the wrist portion, and wherein the wrist portion, palm portion, and finger portion together creating create a continuous interior for accommodating which accommodates a human hand extending up into that extends to the fingertips finger tips; and
- a pocket, having a front panel and, a rear panel, a bottom seam and a top opening, wherein the rear panel attached attaches to the finger portion fingers and extending extends across the palm portion, the bottom seam extending extends across the palm portion, and the top opening extending extends across the fingers, finger tips, and wherein the pocket capable of accommodating envelopes at least one of the fingers and accommodates a food item which is partially exposed at the top opening for eating said food item.

2. (currently amended) The glove as recited in claim 1, ~~wherein the fingers each have a finger tip fully opposite from the wrist portion, and wherein the top opening of the pocket extends immediately below at least two of the finger tips.~~

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3. (currently amended) The glove as recited in claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein the finger portion ~~includes~~ has five fingers.

4. (currently amended) The glove as recited in claim 3, further comprising a skirt, ~~extending laterally outward that circumferentially extends~~ around the wrist portion below the pocket, ~~for catching and catches any~~ falling food debris.

5. (currently amended) A ~~convenient eating method, of eating a food item using a the~~ glove having a wrist portion, a palm portion, a plurality fingers having fingertips, a pocket attached to at least two of the fingers having a top opening extending across the fingers and located near the fingertips, ~~for use by a user having a hand, in eating a food item~~ as recited in claim 4, comprising the steps of:

~~donning the glove by extending the~~ inserting the hand of the user fully within into the glove and extending it up to the fingertips finger tips;

placing the food item ~~into~~ inside the pocket;  
grasping the food item with the hand while it remains in  
inside the pocket;  
exposing a portion of the food item at the top opening;  
and  
eating a portion of the food item while the ~~remainder of~~  
~~said~~ uneaten portion of the food item remains in inside the  
pocket.

6. (currently amended) The ~~convenient eating~~ method  
of eating a food item as recited in claim 5, wherein the step  
of eating a portion of the food item is followed by the a  
step of removing the glove from the hand by grasping the  
wrist portion ~~of the glove~~ and turning the glove inside out  
to ~~envelope~~ envelop the pocket and ~~remaining~~ any uneaten food  
item contained therein.

7. (currently amended) The ~~convenient eating~~ method  
of eating a food item as recited in claim 6, ~~wherein the~~  
~~glove further comprises a skirt,~~ and wherein the step of  
eating a portion of the food item further comprises the step  
of ~~catching~~ utilizing the skirt to catch any falling food  
debris ~~by the skirt~~.

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